

Remarks


Original claims 1-111 were pending. Claims 41, 48, 80, 103, 105, 107, and 111 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies, solely for the purpose of reducing the filing fee. No new claims are presented. No new matter is introduced. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue any and all claims canceled hereby in the present application or in any continuing or divisional application.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believe, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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